

# Frequently Asked Questions (Doctoral Colloquium)

## What is the Doctoral Colloquium?

The ANZMAC Doctoral Colloquium offers a platform to assist PhD students in developing and shaping their current research practice towards successful academic careers.

Designed to connect students to peers and academic mentors, the Doctoral Colloquium at ANZMAC 2021, will offer a collegial environment for the exchange of cutting-edge research ideas and supportive feedback. Participants from all around the world will share resources, build connections, and find inspiration to continue developing their research for greater impact.

## When is the Doctoral Colloquium?

The Doctoral Colloquium will run from Friday 26 November – Sunday 28 November.

## How do I register my attendance?

Registration will be taken through Eventbrite. To register your attendance please go to the link below. <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/99004283477>

## How much does it cost to attend?

The Doctoral Colloquium will operate as a in-person event at the University of Melbourne.

\* All registration fees are in Australian Dollars and are inclusive of 10% GST and exclusive of booking fees.

\* For foreign exchange rates, please visit <https://www.xe.com/currencyconverter/>.

ANZMAC 2021 DOCTORAL COLLOQUIUM (In person)	EARLY BIRD (Available until 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2021)	FULL RATE (Available from 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2021)
Institutional Member  <i>To see if your university is an Institutional Member of ANZMAC, please visit the <a href="#">ANZMAC website</a>.</i>	\$300	\$350
Non-Institutional Member	\$350	\$400

## Grants and Awards

The following grants and awards are offered to participants in the Doctoral Colloquium.

- ANZMAC DC Travel Grants (3 x AUD \$1000; 2 x AUD \$500)
- ANZMAC Indigenous Support Travel Grant (1 x AUD \$1000)
- ANZMAC DC Best Paper Award (1 x AUD \$1000)
- ANZMAC DC Best Paper Honourable Mentions (2 x AUD \$500)

The travel grants are only allocated to presenting authors. Applications can be submitted once notifications of acceptance are issued (after 26 August 2021).

All accepted papers will be considered for the best paper award. The winning and runner-up papers will be announced at the DC dinner.

**What does my registration include?**

- Welcome function on 26 November 2021
- Participation in the Doctoral Colloquium
- Tea and coffee breaks, lunch during Doctoral Colloquium
- Dinner on 27 November 2021
- Conference bag

**Can I register for only one day?**

The Doctoral Colloquium does not offer one day registrations. We have tried to keep tickets costs low so delegates can sign up for the full programme.

**Will the sessions be recorded?**

No. As the Doctoral Colloquium will run as an in-person event with no concurrent sessions, it will not be recorded.

**What time zone is shown on the program?**

The program shows Australian Eastern Daylight Time.

**What are the key dates for submissions?**

Submissions Open: Monday 24 May 2021

Submission Close (Extended Abstract): Monday 26 July 2021

Author Notification: Thursday 26 August 2021

Full papers due: Sunday 24 October 2021

**How to I apply for submission?**

The submission link will be available from Monday 24 May 2021.

Students need to provide a 750-1000 word (excluding references) extended abstract about their chosen topic. Early stage students should focus on the research question they would like to address, the significance of the problem, and their proposed methodology.

Early stage students are typically those who are yet to complete their confirmation or related milestone.

Later stage students should present (preliminary) findings and articulate contributions to theory and practice.

**When will I be told if my submission is accepted?**

Students will be informed of their acceptance into the Doctoral Colloquium based on the submitted extended abstract by Thursday 26 August.

Accepted students are then required to submit a more in-depth document. The purpose of this document is to provide mentors with a reasonable overview of submitted work, and to highlight two or three aspects of their research on which mentors can provide feedback. The expected word range is 3000-5000 words including references. The assigned mentors will provide feedback on the work at the Doctoral Colloquium presentation.

**What is the refund policy?**

All tickets are non-refundable, if you have any questions please contact [ANZMAC-2021@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:ANZMAC-2021@unimelb.edu.au).

**COVID-19 REFUNDS**

In the case of COVID-19 associated cancellations such as symptoms, lockdowns and boarder closures, you will be contacted by the ANZMAC team. Please note as payments were received in AUD, refunds will also be completed in AUD. For international cards, the refund may vary in your local currency as it will be impacted by the conversion rate at the time.

**Who can I contact if my question is not answered here?**

If you have any questions, please email the Event Teams - [ANZMAC-2021@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:ANZMAC-2021@unimelb.edu.au)